



California 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,761
Land in farms (acres)	2,222,919
Average size of farm (acres)	386
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,524,704,000
Government payments	27,813,000
Farm-related income	171,839,000
Total farm production expenses	2,231,010,000
Net cash farm income	493,347,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	438,241
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	31,357
Farm-related income	81,133
Total farm production expenses	387,261
Net cash farm income	85,636

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	58
Pastureland	33
Woodland	4
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 1,025,616

46% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,350	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	364	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	484	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	581	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	514	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	451	8
\$100,000 or more	2,017	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,238	21
10 to 49 acres	1,772	31
50 to 179 acres	1,204	21
180 to 499 acres	734	13
500 to 999 acres	355	6
1,000 + acres	458	8



Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	2,524,704	7	53	35	431
Crops	2,338,627	5	53	20	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	460,445	1	32	48	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	8	10	69	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	333,750	6	45	11	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,333,211	6	53	7	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	136,632	7	53	21	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	71,188	4	39	48	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	186,077	11	51	163	422
Poultry and eggs	2,008	18	44	179	404
Cattle and calves	99,582	9	41	95	396
Milk from cows	48,069	14	25	109	312
Hogs and pigs	895	7	34	132	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	19,459	1	40	12	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,348	10	41	185	393
Aquaculture	9,817	5	24	39	328
Other animals and animal products	4,899	5	48	50	413

Total Producers ^c

10,302

Sex

Male 6,568
Female 3,734

Age

<35 817
35 – 64 5,764
65 and older 3,721

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 108
Asian 790
Black or African American 46
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 37
White 9,178
More than one race 143

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 1,033
With military service 1,072
New and beginning farmers 2,603

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **5**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **45**

Are family farms **92**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Rice 304,642
Almonds 141,747
Forage (hay/haylage), all 125,326
Walnuts, English 123,718
Vegetables harvested, all 80,979

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 5,461
Cattle and calves 144,523
Goats 11,019
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 5,922
Layers 28,457
Pullets 3,698
Sheep and lambs 87,102
Turkeys 544

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/croprnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.